

DISTRICT, MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL BOARDS.

BANGALORE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

QUALIFICATIONS OF VOTERS AND CANDIDATES.

Dated 21st February 1918.

Qualifications of Voters as applicable to this Municipality are published hereunder :—

(4) Unless disqualified under Section 21 of the Regulation by being less than 21 years of age, all persons qualified as voters under Section 12* (a) and (b) of the Regulation and the following persons of the male sex, shall be entitled to have their names entered in the list of voters, viz :—

- (1) First and second grade pleaders holding Sannads from the Chief Court of Mysore;
- (2) Persons upon whom titles have been conferred by the Government of India, or, by His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore;
- (3) Servants of Government, or of any public body, or of any corporation, or of any company registered under Regulation, III of 1895, whose salary is not less than Rs. 50 per. mensem in the case of Bangalore and Mysore Cities, and Rs. 15 in the case of other towns;
- (4) Patels and Shanbhogs actually doing the duties of their respective offices;
- (5) Persons in receipt of pension of not less than Rs. 15 per. mensem from Government, or, from any public body, or corporation or company registered as aforesaid; and
- (6) Registered Landholders whose holdings are assessed (or in the case of alienated lands would be assessed if they were not alienated) to the land revenue at an amount not less than Rs. 5 such sum as shall be fixed by Government in respect of each Municipality.
- (7) (a) Persons who have paid for a period of not less than six months prior to the date of the publication of the list of voters, Municipal taxes, other than Octroi or toll, of an amount not less than Rs. 2-8-0.
- (b) Persons who have been during the period aforesaid the occupiers as owners, mortgagees or tenants of buildings on account of which there has been paid for such period a tax of not less than the amount fixed under the above para.

Who have been residents of the Municipality for not less than six consecutive months prior to the date of the publication of the list of voters.

(5) *Voters entitled to vote in one Division only.*—When a Municipality is divided for electoral purposes into divisions, each voter shall be entitled to vote in the division in which he resides, or in the case of qualification arising from the payment of Municipal taxes, in the division in which his liability to pay the same occurs.

Provided that—

- (a) No person shall be entitled to vote in more than one division;
- (b) any person possessing the qualifications of a voter in connection with more than one division shall be at liberty to choose from which of such divisions he shall be entitled to vote, and failing his doing so within a week after public notice has been given calling upon all such persons to make their choice, shall be entitled to vote in such division as the Municipal Council, or, in the case of a New Municipality, the Deputy Commissioner shall determine.

(6) *What persons may be candidates at a Municipal election.*—(1) Voters of the class described below shall, unless illiterate or disqualified under Section 15 of the Regulation, be qualified to be candidates for Municipal Councillorship at such election :—

- * (a) Persons mentioned in Section 12 (a) and (b) of the Regulation,
- (b) Persons mentioned in paras (1), (2) and (4) of Rule 4 *supra*,
- (c) Persons described in para (3) of the above-said rule if their pay is not less than Rs. 100.
- (d) Pensioners of the kind described in para (v) of Rule (4) *supra*, provided that their pension is not less than Rs. 50 a month.
- (e) Registered Landholders whose holdings are assessed (or in the case of alienated lands would be assessed if they were not alienated) to the land revenue at an amount not less than Rs. 10.

(f) Persons paying Municipal taxes of amounts not less than Rs. 5.310.

(2) Persons who have been the occupiers as owners, mortgagees or tenants of buildings on account of which there has been paid a tax of not less than the amount fixed under the above sub-para,

* Section 12 (a) Every graduate of any Municipality.

(b) Every Advocate of the Chief Court.

Disqualifications.

No person—

- (1) who has been sentenced by a Criminal Court for an offence punishable with imprisonment for a period exceeding six months,
- (2) who has been dismissed from Government Service,
- (3) whose sannad has been withdrawn from Chief Court,
- (4) who has been once removed from the Municipal Council for misconduct,
- (5) who has been declared an insolvent,
- (6) who is less than 21 years of age,
- (7) who is of the female sex,
- (8) who is a Judge,
- (9) who is a subordinate Officer or servant of the Municipal Council,
- (10) who by himself or his partner has any share or interest in any work done by order of a Municipal Council or in any contract, etc.

N.B.—The accompanying lists have been prepared in accordance with the above rules to the best of information available and persons whose names are not entered in these lists and who claim that they are entitled to have their names entered therein may apply in writing to the undersigned mentioning the rule under which they claim inclusion within a fortnight from the date of the publication of the lists.

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